

Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

By BRIGGS



ANGLICAN CHURCHES HAD GOOD YEAR

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Anglican churches in the city introduced an innovation in the handling of their business affairs, when most of the churches in the city held their annual vestry meeting last night, instead of Easter Monday, as has been the case heretofore.

Most of the churches are now looking forward to an unprecedented period of active church work, according to reports, and they have laid their plans accordingly. It is pleasing to note that nearly all of the churches reported a record year, despite the war, and its demands. The financial statements which were presented last night are for a period of only a few months, but it is expected that the Anglican church business year will end on December 31, in the future.

St. Paul's Church, at the seventy-second annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church, last night, when the church warden submitted reports and various appointments were made. Total receipts for the year were \$52,781.55, of which \$10,000 had been paid on the mortgage of the church building to the amount of \$34,000. The missionary committee reported receipts of \$1,194.93, of which a balance remains of \$340.88.

Dr. Cody spoke of the hospital which had been erected by the parish, in Wade, China, which had cost in all \$25,000. He referred to a late meeting with Dr. Geo. Morrison, who was on his way to the peace conference, and who, according to Dr. Cody, knows more about China than any other man. With reference to rumors that St. Paul's might become a primatial seat, he said that while St. Paul's would be very suitable, he knew of no foundation for the statement.

The report of the Sunday school showed that \$601.98 had been collected during the year, and that 350 members were now using the duplex envelope which had an educative value. The schools during the year would pay \$1000 to the Esquimaux and Indians. Church warden appointed were, E. Rolph and T. E. McGaw; auditors, W. E. Findall and F. Vignon; representatives to the Synod, Jas. R. Roof, W. R. Smallpiece, T. Morrison, Fred C. Jarvis, C. H. Kilmer.

A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late E. Y. Ellis was passed. The Rev. F. A. McIntyre and Rev. G. S. Despard had been added to the clerical staff to assist the rector during his tenure of office as minister of education.

St. John, the Baptist. Receipts for the past eight months and a half of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kingston road, totaled \$4,328, and disbursements, \$4,189, leaving a balance of \$148. On the mortgage, principal and interest were paid off to the extent of \$702.23. The sum of \$640.48 was contributed to missions. The parish association, the Norway Club and Mothers of St. John's made splendid progress during the year.

St. Chad's Church. St. Chad's Church, Earlscourt, raised during the past year \$2,000 which will meet the expenses for the year. The budget for the ensuing year calls for double the amount of income. St. Chad's was formerly a mission church, but it is now an independent parish. Rev. A. J. Reid is rector.

St. Jude's Church. Reports of the various organizations of St. Jude's Church, Roncesvalles, indicated that the past year had been

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prosperous and active. The ordinary church offertories totaled \$4,513, an increase over last year, while the disbursements were \$4,512. It is proposed on behalf of the various church organizations to erect a memorial window to the memory of the twelve members of the congregation who were killed in action. Rev. J. L. P. Roberts, the rector, presided.

St. John's Church. At the vestry meeting of St. John's Church last night over which the rector, Rev. Capt. R. Macnamara, presided, special interest centered in the report of the executive committee concerning the proposed new church building. The purchasing of a site at the corner of Humberstone and Quebec avenues, was approved. Efforts are being made to dispose of the present church property on St. John's road, and when this has been effected the work of erecting the new church building will be proceeded with.

St. Matthew's, De Grassi Street. The balance of the mortgage on the church property of St. Matthew's, First and De Grassi streets, has been reduced during the year by \$500, leaving a balance yet to be paid of \$13,550. Contributions totaled \$5,956, and the building fund receipts were \$1,881. The question of a memorial window for the members of the congregation who fell in action was considered at last night's meeting.

St. Clement's, Riverdale. The reports of the various activities of St. Clement's Church, Jones avenue, raised at last night's vestry meeting, were satisfactory. Receipts amounted to \$6,372, and the expenditures \$5,830. Warden Walter A. Lawrence reported that the church had received a mortgage of \$2,188 on April next, leaving only the first mortgage of \$1,600. Rev. John Bushell, the rector, reported increased attendances at all except the evening services. During the past year the church had 121 baptisms of parishioners, and 33 young men of the congregation were killed in action in France.

St. Mary Magdalene. According to the financial report of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Manning avenue, for 42 weeks of the year, the receipts totaled \$4,506, and expenditures \$4,506. The sum of \$150 was paid off the mortgage on the church building, leaving a balance of \$12,350.

St. John the Evangelist. The Women's Patriotic League of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, since its inception in September, 1914, has entertained more than 2,000 guests, has sent over 400 and about 3,200 pairs of socks and over 400 dozen bandages. Receipts for the year totaled \$4,824 and expenditures \$4,409. The Sunday school report was the best in five years.

St. Aidan's Church. St. Aidan's Anglican Church, which held its annual meeting last night, showed that the year 1918 was one of the best in the history of the church. Total receipts from all sources including a balance brought forward, amounts to \$11,236.09. For patriotic and missionary funds the church has given \$2,005.07, this in addition to paying all maintenance expenses during the year, while a solid sum is still left over.

St. Anne's Church. Every department in St. Anne's Church has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, while at last night's meeting plans were laid whereby the mortgage on the church amounting to \$40,000 will be wiped out by an active campaign. Receipts during the year were \$26,385.32, with a balance of \$208.04 still on hand. During the year the church raised \$12,000 for Red Cross purposes, while the membership increased very materially.

St. Cuthbert's Church. Total receipts at St. Cuthbert's church for 1918 were \$5,000, while \$1,834 was paid on the current account, a sum very much larger than last year's payment. Another \$1,145.70 was subscribed to the building fund, which was reduced by \$200. The mortgage falls due in April and there is \$800 in the bank to meet it.

St. Cyprian's Church. The annual statement of St. Cyprian's showed that the church enjoyed a record year, and that financially and otherwise the church was now on a sounder basis than ever before. Receipts were \$4,203.64, and expenditures \$3,837.07.

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Church of Epiphany. According to the financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the Church of Epiphany last night, it was shown that the income of the church during the year was \$12,122, of which \$4,198 was collected for missionary funds. There has been \$2,000 set aside for the year, which now stands at \$17,500. The meeting considered the proposal of erecting a memorial window for the members of the church who have been killed in action during the war. This church has given of the empire 246 men and 6 nurses, while 39 have been killed in action.

St. Luke's Church. St. Luke's, according to its statement at the meeting last night, had collected during the year \$4,188.88, of which \$755.12 had been set aside for missions. The financial improvements had grown to the sum of \$200. There have gone from St. Luke's to the war 187 men of whom 13 were killed.

St. Mary the Virgin. There has not been a year financially for the Church of St. Mary the Virgin since pre-war days. The statement presented last night showed that \$10,000 had been collected from all sources during the year. The offering shows an increase of over 37 per cent, while the attendance has grown from 1,200 to 1,500. The church was elected missionary secretary, the delegates to synod are as follows: Robt. McCord, H. M. Middleton, D. C. Wilson.

St. Monica's. St. Monica's Church held its annual meeting last night, and the statement, when presented, showed the total receipts standing at \$2,878.58, with a disbursement of \$2,789.27. Envelopes receipts for the year were \$297.77, while the total amount raised for missionary purposes was \$276.36. The collections for the year amounted to \$470.18, and \$129.27 was donated by the church to the poor fund.

Church of Redeemer. Vestry Clerk W. G. Suter presented the best financial statement in the history of the Church of the Redeemer, at the vestry meeting last night. Receipts for the year were \$27,000, and the expenditures reached about the same amount.

St. Simon's Church. St. Simon's Church report for the past year was submitted at the annual vestry meeting last evening. The officials report an exceptionally prosperous year, financially and spiritually, and much credit is given to the rector, Rev. E. C. Cayley, D.D.

The financial report showed a total parochial income of \$19,191.09. Receipts for current expenses amounted to \$9093.63, and \$10,097.46 was given to the missionary and other funds. The following were elected officials for the year: Church warden, R. B. Lockhart and W. G. Strickland; lay delegates to synod, Hon. Justice Hodgins, N. F. Davidson, K.C., and H. W. Nickle.

Grace Church. Grace Church held its annual meeting last night, and the secretary presented the best financial report since the inception of the church. The total receipts were \$13,000, while the balance on hand remained at \$292. A substantial increase in stipends was granted the rector and it was reported that the membership of the church had grown during the year. The warden for last year were re-elected, Chas. T. Pearce and Weston F. Brock. The lay representatives elected were J. S. Barber, J. E. Y. Ormsby, A. Heaton and J. C. Simons.

Trinity East Church. One hundred and fifty-four attended the vestry meeting last night of Trinity East Church. The rector, Rev. Canon Dixon occupied the chair. The balance after paying all current accounts, and the receipts were satisfactory. The rector gave some interesting figures during the year 155 funerals, 151 weddings and 155

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